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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: R. Shafer
MICHIO YANAGI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/742,415	)	
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Filed: December 22, 2000	)	
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For: METALLIC MIRROR, METALLIC	)	
POLYGONAL MIRROR, AND	:	
PROCESS FOR THEIR	)	
PRODUCTION	:	March 4, 2003

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of four patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 2, 5-10 and 14, drawn to a metallic mirror having an aluminum or aluminum alloy substrate, a titanium oxide intermediate layer and a copper metallic reflective layer, and at least one protective layer, classified in class 359, subclass 884;